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SUBJECT:PRIVACY ACT REQUEST

REF: 77 STATE 101140; 77 BERLIN 1315

1. DEPARTMENT WAS CORRECT IN REQUESTING SEARCH OF BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER FOR RECORDS ON TSCHERIM SOOBZOKOV. BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER IS PUBLISHED AS A NAME-RETRIEVABLE SYSTEM OF RECORDS BY DEPARTMENT IN FEDERAL REGISTER, AND THUS, FALLS UNDER PURVIEW OF PRIVACY ACT OF 1974. IN KEEPING WITH SPIRIT AND INTENT OF PRIVACY ACT, DEPARTMENT HAS ASSUMED POLICY OF GRANTING GREATEST POSSIBLE ACCESS TO ALL INDIVIDUALS. RECOGNIZING THAT EXEMPTIONS ARE PERMISSIVE RATHER THAN MANDATORY, DEPARTMENT HAS CLAIMED NONE OF ITS SYSTEMS OF RECORDS EXEMPT IN ENTIRETY AND HAS INVOKED NO CATEGORICAL EXEMPTIONS. DETERMINATION FOR ACCESS TO RECORDS IS MADE ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS AND EACH DOCUMENT IS REVIEWED ON ITS OWNMERIT. ACCESS IS NEVER AUTOMATICALLY DENIED TO REQUESTER. UNCLASSIFIED

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2. DEPARTMENT'S RULES ON IMPLEMENTING PRIVACY ACT STATE THAT DECISION TO DENY AN INDIVIDUAL ACCESS TO HIS RECORD SHALL BE MADE BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OR EQUIVALENT LEVEL. ALTHOUGH BERLIN DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO DENY ACCESS TO RECORDS REQUESTED UNDER PRIVACY ACT DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE POST'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING RELEASE

OF ANY INFORMATION LOCATED.

3. DEPARTMENT THEREFORE REQUESTS BERLIN TO CONDUCT SEARCH OF THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER RECORDS FOR INFORMATION ON TSCHERIM SOOBZOKOV. IF RECORDS ARE LOCATED, REQUEST POST SEND COPIES OF ALL SUCH MATERIAL TO FADRC. FADRC WILL THEN TRANSMIT DOCUMENTS TO APPROPRIATE OFFICE WITHIN DEPARTMENT FOR FINAL DETERMINATION. IF NO DOCUMENTS ARE LOCATED, REQUEST POST RESPOND TO FADRC ASAP. VANCE

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